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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR KS SW NNSC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SWEDISH WITHDRAWAL FROM NNSC

REF: SEOUL 3752

1. MOFA NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION II CHIEF INFORMED EMBOFF JUNE 24 THAT SWEDISH FONMIN ANDERSSON RAISED POSSIBILITY OF SWEDISH WITHDRAWAL FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION DURING RECENT VISIT OF PAEK TU-CHIN MISSION TO STOKCHOLM (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO REPORT MOFA RECEIVED FROM ROK EMBASSY STOCKHOLM, ANDERSSON TOLD PAEK AT INFORMAL LUNCHEON CONVERSATION THAT WITHDRAWAL OF SWEDISH CONTINGENT IS BEING CONSIDERED BECAUSE SWEDISH OFFICERS PARTICIPATING LACK A SENSE OF USEFULNESS AND SWEDEN FEELS OTHER ACTIVITIES IT IS INVOLVED IN, SUCH AS IN MIDDLE EAST, HAVE MORE MERIT. SWEDES ALSO CITED INADEQUACY OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR PERFORMANCE OF MISSION. ANDERSSON TOLD PAEK THAT THIS MATTER HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE US OR UN.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH ROK AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN CHANG SANG-MOON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF SWEDISH MOFA REPORTEDLY SAID ANDERSSON'S  
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REMARKS WERE A SURPRISE TO HIM AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW FROM NNSC.

3. MOFA HAS INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR CHANG TO MAKE REPRESENTATION TO FONMIN ANDERSSON PRIOR TO CHANG'S RETURN TO SEOUL FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN EARLY JULY. CHANG IS TO EMPHASIZE THAT NOW IS NOT GOOD TIME FOR WITHDRAWAL BY SWEDEN, GIVEN HOSTILE NORTH KOREAN ATTITUDE AND RECENT INCIDENTS PROVOKED BY THE NORTH. CHANG WILL ALSO POINT OUT THAT SWEDEN'S WITHDRAWAL MIGHT THREATEN THE EXISTING ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENTS BY LEAVING IMBALANCE IN NNSC.

4. COMMENT: ROKS HAVE NOT ASKED US TO INTERVENE, AND PENDING OUTCOME OF CHANG'S DEMARCHE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY US ACTION IS CALLED FOR.  
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